

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Baiyi ZHAO et al.	§	James E. MCDONOUGH
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Serial No.: 10/692,827	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1755
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For: Late Transition Metal Catalysts	§	Confirmation No.: 9211
for Olefin Oligomerizations	§	
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Customer No.: 23455	§	Date: July 7, 2008

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 FOR USE AS
SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action dated March 4, 2008 and as the submission required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when submitting a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

A petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto. In the event it becomes separated from this response, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account number 05-1712 for the necessary fees to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 32.